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AIDS Walk Los Angeles

The County Board of Supervisors has recognized and commended APLA Health (AIDS Project Los Angeles) for their 33 years of dedication and service to tens of thousands of men, women, and children living with and affected by HIV and AIDS.

APLA Health's mission is to achieve health care equity and promote well-being for the LGBT and other underserved communities and people living with and affected by HIV. In 1985, APLA organized the first AIDS Walk Los Angeles. The Walk continues to be a vital lifeline to members of our community who are affected by HIV and AIDS. Our dedicated Los Angeles County workforce has traditionally supported and raised funds for the Walk, which is APLA Health's cornerstone fundraising event. County employees are highly committed to the communities they serve, and they have demonstrated their dedication throughout the years by annually supporting several major fundraising campaigns and walks. County commitment and support for AIDS Walk Los Angeles has been truly evident as our employees are typically one of the top fundraising teams.

AIDS Walk Los Angeles will provide County employees the opportunity to support this

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voluntary effort by forming department teams of walkers. As part of the County's 2016 Charitable Giving Campaign, the month of September represents a time in which our employees support individual organizations, and the Board encourages County employees to join the 2016 AIDS Walk Los Angeles. This 10K event will start and end at Grand Park on Sunday, October 23, 2016, and represents the first time that Grand Park and Downtown L.A. will host the Walk.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT THE BOARD:

1. Proclaim Sunday, October 23, 2016, as "AIDS Walk Los Angeles Day" throughout Los Angeles County;
2. Instruct the Auditor-Controller to publicize AIDS Walk Los Angeles on the October 15, 2016, paycheck run and encourage employee participation;
3. Instruct Department Heads to encourage AIDS Walk Los Angeles Team captains and employees to voluntarily support this worthwhile event; and
4. Direct the Office of Workplace Programs and Marketing to distribute to County departments materials related to AIDS Walk Los Angeles, and to publicize the event as part of the Charitable Giving Campaign's open enrollment month scheduled for September 2016.

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